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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 2146  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0615

E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : MARR, BA, SA

SUBJECT : JOINT SAUDI-BAHRAINI EXERCISE

REFERENCE : (A) USDAO JIDDA 0395 MAY 75

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OFFICER-IN-CHARGE BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE (BDF) PUBLIC RELATIONS  
TOLD ME MAY 28 THAT AFTERNOON OF JUNE 4 WILL BE FEATURE DAY OF  
FORTHCOMING SAUDI-BAHRAINI JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE AND THAT  
LOCAL DIGNITARIES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND. WE ASSUME THERE  
WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION SAUDI AIRBORNE "ATTACK" ON ISOLATED  
AREA SOUTHERN PART OF BAHRAIN WITH BDF "DEFENDING". PLANS FOR  
EXERCISE APPEAR TO BE CONFLICTING SHARPLY WITH MORE SIGNIFICANT  
EVENT, WEDDING OF AMIR'S DAUGHTER, SCHEDULED FOR LATER THAT DAY.

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